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In Re application of:

Karin FRANZ-BACON, et al.

Serial No.:

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Filed:

June 18, 1998

For:

NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A

**CYSTEINE RICH PROTEIN (as** 

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Art Unit: 1647

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTA** 

Palo Alto, California 94304-11,04 January <u>/7</u>, 2001

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X	A petition for a 3 month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made to
	respond to the Office Action mailed <u>July 28, 2000</u> in connection with the above-identified application, thus extending the time for response from <u>October 28, 2000</u> to <u>January 28, 2001</u> .
	The fee for this extension is calculated to be:

\$110 (total one-month extension)
\$390 (total two-months extension)
X \$890 (total three-months extension

	The fee for	new claims	has been	calculated	as shown belov	V.

CLAIMS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	. 12	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$80	\$ 00.00
	TOTAL CLAIM FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 00.00

Total Additional Fee for this amendment (Add extension fee and claim fee) = \$ 890.00.

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Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to DNAX Deposit Account No. <u>04-1239</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 17, 2001

Sheela Mohan-Paterson Attorney for Applicants Registration No. 41,201

## **Enclosures:**

Petition for three-month extension of time (1 page in duplicate);
Response to Office Action (5 pages);
Appendix "A" of pending claims (1 page);
Return receipt postcard.

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